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1. The Centrofarm is a government operated organization engaged in the purchase and distribution of medicines, dental materials and surgical equipment. It operates warehouses and distribution centers in Bucharest on Calea Victoriei in the former Columbia shop opposite the Telephone Building, on Strada Sfântul Gheorghe in the former Magazinul Barbu Lautaru, and on Strade Brezoianu in the former Depositul Standard.
2. [redacted] there is an acute shortage of dental materials and medicines throughout the country. The quantities available are reportedly of Soviet make and their quality is very poor. Palapont, a dental material, is imported from Czechoslovakia. Dental works in plastic are made of a British "rubber" marked "H". This is also imported into the country from Czechoslovakia.
3. Many dentists have to buy on the black market in order to meet their needs. Reportedly, the sale on the black market of dental materials sent by people from Israel and France to their relatives in Rumania is tolerated by the Government.
4. Gold for crowns or other dental work may be obtained upon application to the State Bank. Each dentist is obliged to keep an account of such purchases. Although dentists are permitted to obtain gold from the State Bank under certain conditions, no such gold has been distributed as yet. Patients are permitted to use their own gold which must come from old jewelry. Although the use of old gold coins for this purpose is prohibited, many dentists, despite the risk of severe punishment, buy such coins on the black market at the rate of 50 new lei for one gram of pure gold. [redacted] the 22 carat gold in old jewelry is valued in State Consignment Shops at 24 new lei per gram.

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5. There follows a list of prices for dental services currently in effect in Bucharest. Graduate dentists charge fees 25 percent higher.
 - a. Filling - 20 new lei
 - b. One "vipla" (white metal crown) - 25 new lei
 - c. Set of false teeth (upper and lower) - 800 new lei
 - d. One gold crown (cost of work only) - 20 new lei
6. Government employees, including employees of Government controlled enterprises, are granted free tooth extractions and fillings at dental dispensaries. Discounts are given the Government employees for all other dental work.
7. All dentists are compelled to issue receipts for all fees collected. The receipts are detached from books which bear the stamps of the Internal Revenue Collector. The income tax due by a dentist with a limited clientele amounts to 80,000 old lei (4,000 new lei) per quarter.

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